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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S VISIT

1. WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN WILL USE FOLLOWING TEXT AT PRESS BRIEFING 11:00 A.M., AUGUST 10, TO ANNOUNCE THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

BEGIN TEXT: PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD HAS INVITED THE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA, HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR., TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 22. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. TOLBERT, BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS C. CECIL DENNIS, JR., AND BY OTHER OFFICIALS.

DURING HIS VISIT, PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD, AND HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD. OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE STATE VISIT ARE CURRENTLY BEING ARRANGED.

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THIS WILL BE PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S FIRST STATE VISIT TO

WASHINGTON. HIS LAST PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,
IN NOVEMBER 1974, INCLUDED A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S VISIT DURING THE UNITED STATES'

BICENTENNIAL IS ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF THE
CLOSE AND HISTORIC TIES WHICH HAVE LONG LINKED LIBERIA
AND THE UNITED STATES IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION
AND FRIENDSHIP. END TEXT.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOL OF DATE AND TIME WE SHALL
RELEASE ABOVE TEXT. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR
RELEASE OF SAME OR SIMILAR TEXT ON AUGUST 10 BUT EXPECT
THAT THEY WILL NOT RELEASE SO EARLY THAT IT WILL BE
REPORTED BY WIRE SERVICES IN THE US BEFORE WHITE HOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

3. FOREGOING TEXT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE USE OF THE
WORD "HOSTED" INSTEAD OF "GIVEN" IN PARA 2 HAS BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO GOL BY LIBERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

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